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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: ZOCH, Matthias et al.

) Examiner:

Application No.: 10/576,088

) KIDWELL, M.M.

Filing Date: April 14, 2006

) Art Unit:

For: ABSORBENT SANITARY PRODUCT ) 3761

Atty. Docket No.: 1703 1507US

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
U.S.A.

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above identified application. Please note the following crossed items:

(X) No additional fee is required.  
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## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Number Extra	Rate	FEE
Total claims	13	-	20	X	x\$ 52	0
Independent claims	3	-	3	X	x\$ 220	0
Multiple dependent claim added					+\$ 390	0
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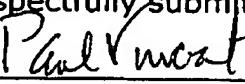
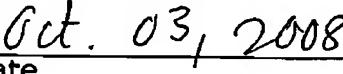
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(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 50-1030.

(X) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for additional extension of time.

( ) An Information Disclosure Statement is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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This communication is in response to the Office Action in the subject patent application mailed July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2008. The Applicant believes no amendments are necessary for the reasons given in detail below.